

SUBJECT:

**Online Public Engagement for the Highway 20
(Cumming Highway) Visual Preference Survey.**

MEETING DATE:

January 2, 2024

SUBMITTED BY:

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Public input is requested for the Highway 20 (Cumming Highway) Visual Preference Survey online through the County's website from the Planning Department's page. The online survey will be open for submissions through Friday, February 16. (<https://www.cherokeega.com/planning/Highway-20-Cumming-Highway-Overlay/>)

FACTS AND ISSUES:

During the development of our 2023 Comprehensive Plan, we identified the need for an overlay district along Highway 20 east (Cumming Hwy) from Canton Marketplace to the Forsyth County line. The current GDOT road widening project will have significant impacts on the community. The creation of a zoning overlay district will allow for enhanced design features along this important corridor that can help to mitigate community impacts.

Planning and Zoning staff will be leading the effort to develop and implement this overlay with as much community input as possible. The online engagement went live this morning and will remain open until February 16th. Everyone is encouraged to go to Planning and Zoning website to fill out the visual preference survey to help us create a shared vision at <https://www.cherokeega.com/planning/Highway-20-Cumming-Highway-Overlay/> .

ATTACHMENTS: